

## METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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## Memorandum

TO: Commission DATE: September 19, 2007

FR: Legislation Committee W. I.: 1131

RE: Committee Recommendations

The Legislation Committee met on September 14 and referred one legislative bill to the Commission.

• **AB 15 (Houston)** – requires MTC, in consultation with the Contra Costa Transportation Authority, to submit a report to the Legislature by September 30, 2008 that includes recommendations to expedite approval and facilitate funding of the construction and maintenance of a median barrier on Vasco Road in Contra Costa County.

Vasco Road, although not a state route, carries increasing traffic volumes resulting in numerous accidents resulting from the road's poor configuration. This trend is expected to continue as development increases along the corridor. Staff estimates that MTC's involvement in the study would require the expenditure of approximately \$50,000 in agency funds.

**Committee Recommendation:** Ratify a position of "support." [Committee Chair Rubin and Commission Chair Dodd, pursuant to urgency procedures of the Commission, granted staff the ability to communicate the position immediately.]

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